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JUL 3 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT: US Doctrinal Program (PSD D-33)

1. You originally approved this paper with certain recommendations on June 3, 1953. The State Department was unwilling to give its approval until the paper had been extensively revised, the results of which are contained in the attached draft being circulated again for vote slip action by the member agencies.

2. In your original approval letter you requested the insertion of the word "abroad" in the first sentence of Annex I and suggested that another term might profitably be found to replace "International Doctrinal Institute." The new version of Annex B complies with your request. The main paper contains many instances of rewriting but only two substantial changes, one of which, by deleting references to the International Doctrinal Institute, accomplishes the purpose of your disagreement with the former draft. The first change is a new paragraph added by the State Department to Basic Principles to the effect that the Program is not an attempt to develop any single American doctrine. The second change is the elimination of Proposals I and II (the International Doctrinal Institute and the book distribution guarantee) and their indirect inclusion under Coordination (5(a)(2)) which insures that these items will be further studied and explored in the co-ordination of this program.

3. Since the new draft is fundamentally the same as the original draft and since your suggestions have been incorporated in the new draft, a letter indicating your approval of the plan and the annex is attached for signature and transmitted to the PSD. The new draft also recommends that CIA give high priority to all activities supporting the objectives of this program and for this reason it was felt the second sentence of the approval letter should be added to emphasize the fact that the high priority called for is not to be construed as an overriding one.

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Acting Chief  
Political and Psychological Warfare

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1. Memo for PSD from DCI  
2. Memo to DCI with Annex I  
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3. PSD D-33

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